GOVERNMENT OFANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department - De-Centralization of e-Procurement for Drugs & Medical equipment in the entire State of Andhra Pradesh through District purchase committee(DPC) headed by Joint Collector from the funds available with HDS and CDS of the teaching hospitals up to Rs.20 Lakhs at a time - Permission - Accorded - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (H2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.296 **Dated:27-09-2023**

Read the following:

1. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam letter dated:17.06.2023.
2. From the VC & MD, APMSIDC in Letter No: 631/APMSIDC/EQU/GO & Memos/2023-24/2655, Dt: 21.07.2023.

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O R D E R:

The Collector & District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam District in the reference first read above, has stated that, as a procedure, the demand for the Drugs & Medical Equipment of the Medical & Health Departments is being procured in a centralized manner, basing on the requisition made by the concerned Hospital Superintendents, DMHO & DCHS, through e-procurement platform by the Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Services & Infrastructure Development Corporation,, Guntur and the same was distributing to the Government Hospitals and Central Drug Store in Districts through APMSIDC.

2. Due to the centralized procurement, the procurement of Drug/ Medical Equipment of low price which were approved by the respective HDS, are also being submitted to the Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Services & Infrastructure Development Corporation. But the supply of such items to Government General Hospitals(GGHs) is being delayed for a long period, due to overburden at APMSIDC. To overcome this delay, it is appropriate to De-Centralize the e-Procurement for drugs & Medical Equipment at District Level through the e-procurement platform.

3. The Collector & District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam has requested the Government to issue suitable instructions/orders in this regard at the earliest possible.

4. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Services & Infrastructure Development Corporation, in the reference 2nd read above, has requested to examine and consider the following in this regard:

(i) To limit the total procurement amount to a maximum of Rs 20 lakh in respect of drugs/surgical/equipment which are not available with APMSIDC but urgently required.

(ii) The technical committee as suggested by the District Collector shall finalize the specifications of the drugs/surgical/equipment and also verification of the supplies made.

(iii) Regarding finalization of the tenders, DPC, which normally conducts the tendering and procurement, headed by the Joint Collector shall finalize the tender, instead of Principal of the medical college.

5. Government, duly considering the report of the Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Services & Infrastructure Development Corporation, hereby accord Permission to all the Collectors and District Magistrates in the State for procurement of equipment, drugs and surgical equipment required locally by the District purchase committee (DPC), headed by Joint Collector, from the funds available with HDS and CDS of the teaching hospitals. The administrative sanction shall be issued by the Collector for procurement to a maximum amount of Rs. 20 lakhs at a time, which will enable the Government General Hospitals to procure small equipment needed locally without waiting for long time.

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6. All the Collectors and District Magistrates in the State shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The District Collectors in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

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The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, A.P. Medical Services & Infrastructure Development Corporation, Mangalagiri.
The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (HM & ME Dept).
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